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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENTS

Please amend without prejudice claim 1 and 2 as follows:

1.(amended) A software implemented methodology for determining the pK_a of a

a)[.] determine the hierarchical atom type connectivity tree noting the number of

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